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In re application of:

Kevin P. BAKER, et al.

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For: **SECRETED AND**  
**TRANSMEMBRANE**  
**POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC**  
**ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 12, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 1), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

Enclosed herewith is: (i) the Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by Dan L. Eaton.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.